

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An LCD having electrostatic protecting circuits arranged to enable closely spaced signal lines and electrostatic protection in high resolution LCDs. A common electrode crosses a plurality of signal lines that extend from a driving circuit to an LCD array. A plurality of electrostatic protecting circuits are arranged on each side of the common electrode and between adjacent signal lines. The signal lines can be beveled or curved to provide space of the electrostatic protecting circuits. Furthermore, multiple common electrodes can be incorporated, enabling electrostatic protecting circuits to be connected between the signal lines and the various common electrodes.